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SUBJECT: "INVEST IN USA" SEMINAR DRAGGED INTO ONTARIO ELECTION
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1. SUBJECT SEMINAR, CALLED "STATES' AIDS AND SERVICES
FOR BUSINESS EXPANSIONIN THE US" AND SPONSORED BY NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (NASDA),
SCHEDULED FOR TORONTO JUNE 7 AND 8, WAS CITED BY ONTARIO
PREMIER DAVIS IN AN ELECTION SPEECH JUNE 2 WHICH FOCUSSED ON
THE NECESSITY OF ENCOURAGING BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN ONTARIO
IN ORDER TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

2. TEXT OF RELEVANT PART OF SPEECH, WHICH APPEARS OF PAGE 18
OF 20: "...ASSURING ADEQUATE INVESTMENT POOLS WILL REQUIRE
AGGRESSIVE ACTION. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND EVEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE COMMITTED, AS WE ARE,
TO EARN FULL EMPLOYMENT BY INVESTMENT GROWTH. THERE WILL
BE TOUGH COMPETITION. FOR INSTANCE, IN TORONTO
IN TWO WEEKS (THE PREMIER'S MISTAKE) REPRESENTATIVES
OF 40 AMERICAN STATES WILL BE WORKING TO ATTRACT
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CAPITAL AND OUR MANUFACTURING PLANTS TO MOVE OUT OF
THIS PROVINCE. MY FRIENDS, I WISH NO AMERICANS ILL
WILL BUT I WANT THE JOBS TO STAY IN ONTARIO."

3. LAST TWO SENTENCES OF FOREGOING QUOTED ON CBC
A.M. RADIO NEWS AND ALSO IN TORONTO STAR TODAY (JUNE 3).
EDITORIAL CONTACT AT STAR SAYS NO PLANS TO EDITORIALIZE

ON THIS THEME, AND PREMIER'S OFFICE SAYS THE IMPLIED MESSAGE WAS "ONTARIO, PULL UP YOUR COCKS," AND THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO PUSH THE U.S. ANGLE BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 9 ELECTION.

4. IN KEYNOTE SPEECH WHICH I AM TO GIVE AT SEMINAR'S OPENING LUNCHEON JUNE 7, I PLAN TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT PURPOSE OF SEMINAR IS NOT TO SOLICIT "RUNAWAY" INDUSTRY BUT RATHER TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO CANADIAN FIRMS NOW EXPORTING TO U.S. THAT HAVE ALREADY DETERMINED THAT THEIR BEST STRATEGY FOR INCREASING MARKET SHARE AND PENETRATION IS ESTABLISHMENT OF MANUFACTURING SUBSIDIARIES IN THE MARKET. WE HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NASDA THAT HE COUNSEL STATE REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING SEMINAR TO KEEP THEIR PITCH IN A LOW KEY.
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